

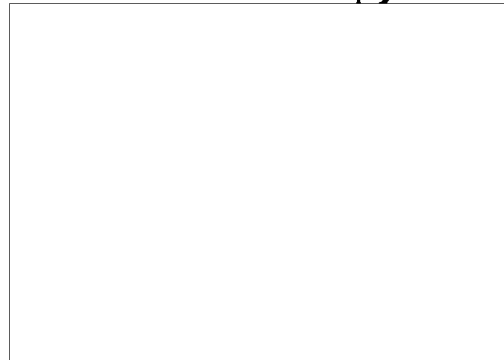
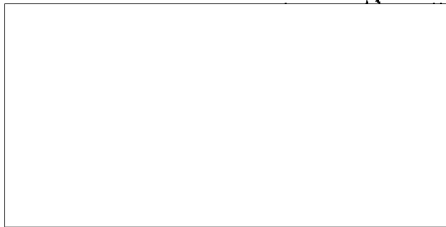
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I deeply appreciate your letter of 27 October conveying your kind remarks concerning my work here during the past several years.

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You have my genuine appreciation for the sentiments expressed, and I want you to know that the strong support you have always afforded me has been very gratifying indeed. It is the association with the men and women of your calibre in our organization which has given me some of my most pleasant and rewarding experiences.

With warm personal regards,

Faithfully yours,

(Signed) ALBERT W. BATES

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